DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public

Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR is for renewal of the approved information collection assigned OMB control number 0945-0002, scheduled to expires on December 31, 2015. Comments submitted during the first public review of this ICR will be provided to OMB. OMB will accept further comments from the public on this ICR during the review and approval period.

DATES: Comments on the ICR must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information Collection Clearance staff, Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov or (202) 690-6162.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When submitting comments or requesting information,

please include the OMB control number 0945-0002 for reference.

<u>Proposed Project:</u> Complaint Forms for Discrimination; Health Information Privacy Complaints OMB No. 0945-0002 –Extension - Office of Civil Rights

Abstract: The Office for Civil Rights is seeking an extension on an approval for a 3-year clearance on a previous collection. Individuals may file written complaints with the Office for Civil Rights when they believe they have been discriminated against by programs or entities that receive Federal financial assistance from the Health and Human Service or if they believe that their right to the privacy of protected health information has been violated. Annual Number of Respondents frequency of submission is record keeping and reporting on occasion.

Estimated Annualized Burden Table

Forms	Type of	Number of	Number of	Average	Total Burden
	Respondent	Respondents	Responses	Burden hours	Hours
			per	per Response	
			Respondent		
Civil Rights	Individuals or	3493	1	45/60	2620
Complaint	households,				
Form	Not-for-profit				
	institutions				
Health	Individuals or	10,286	1	45/60	7715
Information	households,				
Privacy	Not-for-profit				
Complaint	institutions				
Form					
Total					10,335

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